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WILSON COMPLETES MESSAGE VETOING PEACE RESOLUTION

Is Expected to Define Clearly Political Issue Growing Out of Treaty Proposal

PRESENTED TO SENATE LATE THIS AFTERNOON

No Information Given in Advance As to Contents of Long Awaited Document

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's message vetoing the Republican peace resolution will be sent today to Congress. White House officials would not say whether the president would return the treaty of Versailles with his veto message.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson virtually has completed his message vetoing the Republican peace resolution, but it was not until today that the president sent the message to Congress. The president might talk it over at length with Secretary Colby.

The contents were not forecast, but it generally is expected the message will define clearly the political issue which has grown out of the president's disagreement with Congress on the treaty of Versailles and the effort to establish peace by resolution.

Main American Honor WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Republican peace resolution was vetoed today by President Wilson.

Such a method of making peace with Germany, the president said, "would place an ineffaceable stain upon the integrity and honor of the United States."

Without announcing his intention regarding the treaty of Versailles, the president declared that the treaty embodied the important things omitted by the resolution and said that he wished "to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own."

The president added that the peace resolution was "a violation of many important objects for the vindication of which the United States entered the war."

"Such a peace with Germany," the message continued, "a peace in which the needs of the essential interests which we had at heart when we entered the war, is safeguarded—so or ought to be inviolable, is consistent with the dignity of the United States, with the rights and liberties of her citizens and with the very fundamental conditions of civilization."

DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS ENDORSE MR. WILSON

(By the Associated Press.) DALLAS, Texas, May 27.—The Democratic political situation in Texas, which for months has been agitated over the question of endorsement or repudiation of the administration of President Wilson, reverted to state questions with the closing of the Democratic convention, which adjourned yesterday after unanimously approving the action of the present national administration and declaring for an "unimpaired league of nations."

Increase Teachers Salaries. (By the Associated Press.) GREENVILLE, S. C., May 27.—In addition to a cash bonus of twenty per cent on salaries for the session just closed, that the teachers in the Greenville city schools have received, all teachers will see a 25 per cent increase in salaries next year of twenty per cent, it was announced today.

BEAUFORT'S CROPS ARE TO BE SHORT

Cold Weather Has Materially Injured Growing Things There

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, N. C., May 27.—Farm crops in Beaufort county will average only about 70 per cent normal this year, according to the best estimates available. It has been many years since there has been such an unpromising outlook for the farmers as a whole as there seems to be this year.

The cold weather, which has been prevalent during almost the entire spring, still continues and is increasing daily the amount of damage that is being done to the crops. Stands of cotton, corn and other crops are of a sickly nature. The tobacco crop has also been affected materially, some of the tobacco men estimate that this year's crop will not be more than 50 per cent of what it was last year. They do not believe that the quality will be as good, either.

It may be that immediate warm weather will help the situation some. But as matters now stand, the farmers will lose many thousands of dollars on account of damage which already has been done.

"UNCLE BOB" KNOX MARRIED 3 TIMES DIES IN GEORGIA

Aged Veteran Was Seeking to "Put Away" His Last Wife When Death Overtook Him

DALTON, Ga., May 27.—"Uncle Bob" Knox, veteran of the Mexican war, went to his last reward here recently at the age of 96 years.

At the time of his death his attorney was seeking to annul his eighth marriage. Three of "Uncle Bob's" previous wives were divorced from him, while four preceded him to the grave.

The veteran was a prosperous farmer and land owner of Murray county and was known for his genial disposition. He was among the first volunteers who offered their services in this state when the Mexican trouble broke out.

PRESENTS JUDGE CONNOR WITH A SAILING VESSEL

WILMINGTON, May 27.—What is probably the smallest craft ever officially registered with the department of commerce has been entered with customs officials here. The boat is a full rigged sailing vessel, six feet long with a beam of 12 inches and a depth of six inches. It is named the Judge Henry G. Connor, and was presented to Judge Connor, of the United States Court, by C. D. Maffit, local shipping agent. It will be used as a model in the trial of admiralty cases.

TO PROTEST CLOSE VOTE ON CHURCH MOVEMENT

(By the Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, May 27.—Doctor George Sumney, commissioner of the Presbyterian General Assembly from New Orleans, and recognized leader in the faction of the assembly opposed to the Interchurch World Movement, gave notice at the opening of today's session that the minority would protest the close vote of last night by which the assembly committed itself to the Interchurch World Movement.

SOUTHERN WOMEN LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Great Meeting, With Prominent Speaker Scheduled This Afternoon in Raleigh

(By the Associated Press.) RALEIGH, May 27.—The North Carolina branch of the Southern Women's Rejection League will launch its campaign against the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at a meeting in the senate chamber late today.

Speakers will include Mrs. W. F. H. Wyse, of Pikeville, Md., sister of United States Senator Beckham, of Kentucky; Mrs. Rufus M. Gibbs, of Baltimore, Md., who took part in the campaign against the amendment in Maryland; Mrs. Walter Lamar, of Macon, Georgia; Miss Caroline Davis, of Charlottesville, and others.

Former corporation commissioner E. C. Beddingfield, now state senator, will preside. Permission to use the senate chamber was given by Governor Bickett.

GERMANS MARVEL AT OUR AMERICAN MONEY DISREGARD

Show Arrangement at Lavish Display of Advertising to Sell a Ham

BERLIN, May 27.—Germans marvel at American magazines, especially the advertisements. A writer in a Berlin paper tells of feasting his eyes on the pictures of food in a popular American weekly.

"Who has to advertise ham in order to get rid of it in Germany?" he facetiously asks. "But the unfortunate American who has a ham to sell must first buy, for a dreadful lot of money, a whole page in a magazine and, at another terrible price, hire an artist to paint a picture of his ham."

The writer rhapsodizes over that picture, however. He tells his readers what the ham looked like. "A cross section. White layers of fat. Salmon pink flesh, with streaks of fat like the rays of the sun."

It amazed him to find that, in addition to the picture, the owner of the ham "finally has to sing its praises in sweet words."

ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMITS REPLY TO FARMER'S INQUIRY

Endorses Federal Control of Manufacture and Distribution of Commodities

OPPOSES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

Advocates Right of Free Speech When Such Right is Carefully Guarded and Preserved

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—Flat opposition to government ownership of railroads, endorsement of federal control of manufacture and distribution of "necessary commodities" and elimination of excess profit taxes in favor of higher taxes on incomes from investments, characterized the reply of Attorney General Palmer, made public today, to the recent questionnaire submitted to presidential candidates and others by the national board of farm organizations.

Dealing specifically with the question of the five great meat packers, Mr. Palmer said the recent federal court decree entered after long negotiations between the packers and the government was the longest step yet taken toward their control.

The right of free speech, Mr. Palmer said, must be "carefully guarded and preserved." "I would have men preach as radical doctrines as they will," he continued, "so long as they strive to make that doctrine effective by peaceful methods. But the right of free speech is not the right of unbridled speech without responsibility. There must be a line over which men cannot go without being held responsible for injury to their fellows, and that line must be drawn at the point where there is a promise, threat or implication of the use of force or physical violence to accomplish the reform which is advocated in public speech."

HOBBS SURRENDERS; ALLEGED MURDERER NOW SAFE IN JAIL

Negro Sent Word to Officers to Come And Get Him at Snow Hill Church, Near Fayetteville

(By the Associated Press.) FAYETTEVILLE, May 27.—George Hobbs, alleged to have murdered Deputies Butler and Moore when resisting arrest Friday night at Victor Mills, surrendered last night at 8 o'clock to Sheriff McGeachy, at Snow Hill negro church, four miles from Fayetteville.

Hobbs sent word by Charlie Young, a friend, that he was willing to surrender to McGeachy or Deputy Pate, but feared others. A few minutes after Sheriff McGeachy and Pate reached the church Young brought Hobbs up. Hobbs was holding up his hand and was unarmed.

He said he had never slept in the swamp, but on the sand hills, where he would not be caught. He inquired about his family.

Hobbs was taken at once by auto to Raleigh and lodged in the penitentiary.

RUSSIAN TOWN CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

(By the Associated Press.) LONON, May 27.—The town of Borisov, on the Beresina river, at its junction with the Minsk-Smolensk Railway line, has been captured by the Bolsheviki in their campaign against the Poles, according to a soviet official statement for Wednesday, received by wireless from Moscow today.

ADVERTISERS HERE SIGNING CONTRACTS

Getting in Readiness For An Extensive Campaign During Summer Months

A crew of advertising men from the Raleigh Times and the Fayetteville Observer are today calling upon local advertisers for the purpose of signing them up on contracts for space in THE SUN-JOURNAL and during the day they have met with a gratifying response on the part of local business men.

It will be impossible for these gentlemen to call upon all of the local advertisers in the course of one day and they will probably continue their campaign tomorrow.

The amount of advertising appearing in THE SUN-JOURNAL is rapidly increasing and more space is being used by local business men at the present time than ever before.

FIRE DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY AT ROCKY MOUNT

Number of Business Houses Burned, With a Loss Estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars

(By Associated Press.) ROCKY MOUNT, May 27.—Fire of undetermined origin did between seventy five and one hundred thousand dollars damage at Spring Hope, Ashe county, last night, destroying the market of Edward Griffith, two stores, a garage building and nine automobiles that were stored there, the post office, jewelry store of Geo. W. Wheelas, the mayor's office, Upchurch's shoe store, the milliner store of Mrs. Albert Bunn. The fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock and raged until 3:30.

TO DEFINE MEANING OF MONROE DOCTRINE

Pan-American Congress To Be Convoked in Buenos Aires With This End In View

(By Associated Press.) VALPARAISO, May 27.—A Pan-American congress of "internationalists," convoked by leading journalists of North, South and Central America, whose duty it would be to define the meaning and scope of the Monroe Doctrine, is proposed by Juan Ignacio Galves, a Chilean publicist, writing in El Mercurio.

The members of the congress would be chosen, according to his plan, by the newspaper publishers of each country, including Canada, five from each, and would meet this year, preferably in Buenos Aires. The definition arrived at would be presented for official adoption by the Pan-American Congress, which will meet in Chile.

BARACAS AND PHILATHEAS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press.) WILSON, May 27.—With three hundred or more delegates in attendance, the Baracas and Philatheas Annual State Convention will convene here tonight. The meeting will open with a social session in the auditorium of Atlantic Christian College. The sessions will continue for several days.

WANTS UNIONS TO ABIDE BY NATIONAL AGREEMENT

(By the Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—C. H. Hix, vice-president of the Virginia Railway, today sent a telegram to F. D. Laudman, president of district No. 30, International Association of Machinists, insisting that the unions abide by the national agreement, which he says was carried out by the railroads in the controversy that led up to the strike of shopmen now in progress.

REBEL FORCES COMBINE WITH CARRANZA MEN

(By the Associated Press.) VERA CRUZ, May 27.—Rebel forces commanded by Pedro Diaz, and operating along the coast of the state of Vera Cruz, near Mantla, are combining with other rebels and the troops still remaining loyal to the Carranza government, according to advices received here. There is no confirmation of this report.

Teacher's Training Class To Serve Refreshments

The teachers training class of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve ice cream and home-made cake on the lawn in front of the church Friday evening May 28.

LOWLY DANDELION BECOMES POPULAR WITH PROHIBITION

Virginia People Are Guarding The Yellow Blossoms This Spring With Tender Solitude

WINCHESTER, Va., May 27.—Prohibition and the high cost of living has elevated the lowly dandelion to lordly estate in this section of the country. Residents this spring are seeking the little yellow blossoms everywhere, securing lawns where the dandelions have been considered a pest, country lanes and pasture fields, filling baskets with the blooms and the green leaves. The little blossoms go into old-time dandelion wine. The leaves, young and tender, have long been eaten as greens similar to spinach.

HOWARD, CRIMSON EDITOR, HANDCUFFED TO FENCE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 27.—Being handcuffed to an iron fence is no joke, declared Harrison Brown, of San Francisco, editor of the Harvard Crimson, who was thus hitched up for an hour before another ingenious editor, David Bailey, of Woolston, broke the padlock and in a Houdini act, assisted by Fifield Workum, retired president of the Crimson, set Brown free.

The act of handcuffing was done by the Lampoon editors, who kidnapped Brown as the initiation ceremony were being carried on in the Crimson building. The Crimson had previously desecrated the Lampoon building and carried off one of their editors and locked him up for several hours.

JOHNSON AGREES WITH PRESIDENT ON ONE QUESTION

Are in Accord On Matter of Submitting League Question to The People

CANIFORNIA SENATOR SPEAKS AT SALISBURY

Tells Salaried Men He Would Make Effort to Get At Profiteers

(By Associated Press.) SALISBURY, May 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, aspirant for the republican nomination for president, in speaking to a crowd in the Rowan county court house here this afternoon touched very briefly on domestic problems confronting the county, recommending the repeal of the war time laws as the first thing he would do had he the power.

The senator said he had no remedy by which the salaried man could be brought to the mounting cost of living, but that he would institute a "complete investigation" and throw the "spot light of publicity upon the illegal profiteer." If publicity would not stop the " nefarious practice," Senator Johnson said he would apply drastic laws.

The senator said he had no apologies to offer for his stand on the league of nations, but trusted the will of the people, in whom he said he had confidence.

Mr. Johnson said he was seldom in accord with President Wilson, but "for once I do agree with him that the league of nations should be submitted to the American people and decided by them."

JOHNSON WILL NOT BOLT

CONCORD, May 27.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will not bolt the party at Chicago if he is not chosen the republican presidential nominee, he told an audience of several thousand persons here this morning in the first of eight political speeches he will make in North Carolina today and tomorrow.

"I am now engaged in a family quarrel," he said, "and when the election is made in Chicago in two weeks the quarrel will be ended."

MUSTY AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SECRET IS NOW DISCLOSED

Specialty Made Chair Has Awaited Canadian Minister For Ten Years

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—A musty American diplomatic secret has been disclosed here through an announcement that Canada soon will send its own minister to Washington. It is that for the last ten years a specialty made chair carved with the Canadian coat of arms, has been waiting in Washington for use of this envoy.

Elihu Root, then secretary of state, ordered the chair, one of many specially designed for the pan-American union building at the capitol, Andrew Carnegie's memorial to cement more firmly the relations of the Americas. The story is told by Albert Kelsey, of this city, one of the architects of the pan-American building, who said:

"Once a month the ambassadors and ministers of all the American republics meet and are presided over by our secretary of state in the pan-American building, and each representative has a chair of his own, with the arms of his country carved on the back."

"Now when these chairs were decided on, Secretary Root asked me to have an additional one made with the Canadian arms on it, which was done, and which has been hidden for the past ten years, for Secretary Root cautioned me—to use his exact words—to be 'a little reticent about the matter.'"

AMERICAN MANDATE PLAN DEFEATED IN SENATE COMMITTEE

Resolution is Reported Respectfully Declining to Accord Executive The Necessary Power

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's proposal for an American mandate over Armenia was disapproved today by the Senate foreign relations committee. Only four Democrats opposed adverse action on the president's request.

By a vote of 11 to 4, the committee reported a resolution declaring the Congress respectfully declined to accord to the executive the power to accept a mandate over Armenia.

HANNA AGREED TO RAISE \$500,000 FOR GEN. WOOD

Was To Get Out and Gather In The Shekels for Eighteen Months for Campaign Purposes

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dan Hanna, of Cleveland, agreed to raise \$500,000 to finance the campaign of Major General Leonard Wood, the senate investigating committee was told today by John T. King, of Connecticut, who first was managing General Wood's national organization.

Mr. King said the agreement was made at a meeting at New York between himself, Mr. Hanna and William Loeb, former private secretary Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The witness said Mr. Hanna was to get out and gather it in for eighteen months. It added that it was discussed with General Wood.

STATE CONFEREES REACH MY BILL AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Complete agreement on the army reorganization bill was reached today by the senate conferees. Under this agreement the senate amendment providing for voluntary military training for boys between eighteen and twenty one years of age was eliminated, as were senate proposals providing for the regular army, national guard and reserves to be placed under control under the army clause of the constitution.

CUMBERLAND CHURCHMEN HOLD NOTABLE SESSION

(By Associated Press.) MCKENZIE, Tenn., May 27.—The new session of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly, just closed here, has been notable in many respects. For the coming year one of the most aggressive campaigns in the history of the church has been outlined. It is planned to complete the enrollment of the young ministers' school by raising \$250,000; and to raise \$190,000 for church benevolences.

BRETHREN CHURCH DECLARES AGAINST TALKING MACHINES

(By the Associated Press.) LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 27.—Declaring against the use or presence in homes of their members of all talking machines, phonographs, gramophones, the annual conference of the Old Order Branch of the Brethren Church came to a close after a five-day session on a farm twelve miles east of here.

TENNESSEE CLAIMS ONLY WOMAN BANKER IN THIS COUNTRY

Object of The Institution Is To Help Young Couples To Save Money

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—Tennessee's woman banker, the only woman bank president in the country, while here attending the Tennessee State Bankers' convention, declared she would lead to men in preference to some women, but first-class security was an essential.

She is Mrs. F. J. Runyon, wife of a physician, whose financial institution is located at Clarksville, in north central Tennessee. She and the cashier, the wife of the state's attorney for the county, are the only officers. All the directors are women.

"Men come to me, tell me their business and borrow money," she said. "Our bank is only seven months old. Its purpose is to aid young people who want to save, and that was the prime motive for its foundation. The idea was carried out solely by women; but a man suggested it."

The bank has a capital of \$15,000 and its first six months' deposits aggregated \$53,000.

When called upon to address the convention, Mrs. Runyon declined with thanks, saying she never had talked to so many men.

Left a Large Estate

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—An estate estimated at \$10,000,000 is disposed of in the will of Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States, which was filed in federal court here today for probate.

Send Delegates to Moscow

(By the Associated Press.) PARIS, May 27.—The Armenians have accepted an invitation from the Russian Bolsheviki to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office.

WIFE OF GERMAN SPY CLINGS TO THE ENGLISH

LONDON, May 27.—Mrs. Lincoln, wife of Ignatius Tribitsch Lincoln, the former German spy deported from England, and press censor during the recent Kapp revolt, is now employed in domestic service in a quiet hotel not far from London, says the Daily Sketch. She once had a big establishment of her own. Lincoln, the paper says, has written to his wife asking her to go to Germany, but she adheres to her decision to remain in this country and bring up her children as British subjects.

CANDIDATES OPEN DRIVE TO CAPTURE REPUBLICAN VOTES

Last of Delegates To Sit in The Convention Have Been Chosen

DIVISION OF STRENGTH AMONG "FAVORITE SONS"

Contests Filed Will Embrace One-Seventh of All Delegates Accredited

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 27.—Candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency today opened their final drive to capture the 493 votes that spell victory in the convention which opens here one week from next Tuesday.

The last of the 384 delegates who will sit in the convention were elected yesterday, when Vermont republicans made a choice of eight un instructed delegates.

Wood in the Lead. Major General Leonard Wood will enter the convention with more instructed votes than any other candidate, but his total of 153 is less than one third of the number necessary to win the nomination.

The division of strength among the large field of "favorite sons" practically precludes any possibility of a nomination on the first ballot. Even the most optimistic predictions here are not claiming a victory before the third ballot, and the more conservative party leaders predict the break will not come before the fifth or sixth at the earliest.

One big factor which may upset campaign managers' predictions is yet to be dealt with. One hundred and forty five contests have been or will be filed, more than one seventh of all the seats in the convention, and the national committee, which meets here Monday, to decide these contests and prepare a temporary roll, may materially alter the prospect of several candidates.

The principal contests are between supporters of Major General Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Figures compiled here show the following divisions of the vote: Major General Wood, 153; Senator Hiram Johnson, 109; Governor Lowden, 74; favorite sons and un instructed, 648.

In the favorite son list Judge Fritchard, of North Carolina, is expected to get seventeen of his state's twenty-two votes.

Report Not Confirmed

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—The state department cordially today its announcement yesterday that two Americans, Parker MacDonald and Homer Carr, had been seized at Jimenez, Mexico. The report was transmitted by the American consul at Chihuahua on information obtained from the American Smelting and Refining Company, which is reported to be incorrect, today's announcement said.

TO CONSOLIDATE DEBTS

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AIRES, May 27.—Argentine government having failed to obtain either in Europe or the United States a proposed loan to enable it to consolidate its floating debt of about \$265,000,000, it now plans to resort to a domestic loan for the purpose, it is reported.

PREACHER SAYS PORT SAID IS WICKEDEST PLACE ON EARTH

CARDIFF, May 27.—"Port Said still is the wickedest place on earth," Brigadier-General J. H. Bateson, in an address to soldiers, I know Calcutta, Bombay and Madras better than I know London," he continued. "I have had to live in the East for a quarter of a century, and I know what Cairo and Ismailia are; but I have seen more of the appearances of sin in one hour in Port Said than in all the rest of my experiences."

GENERAL WOOD TO MAKE 3 ADDRESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Will Speak at Greensboro And Winston-Salem and Several Other Places

(By the Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, May 27.—General Leonard Wood will make three addresses and several short talks in North Carolina tomorrow night and Saturday, according to a tentative schedule announced by J. V. Walter, state manager of his campaign committee, this morning.

General Wood will speak in Greensboro Friday night and at Winston-Salem Saturday morning. He will return to High Point by automobile and make a short talk there, and at Lexington and Salisbury, going to Barber Junction to take the train for Asheville, where he will speak Saturday.